

MULTIPLE PASSWORD POLICIES IN A DIRECTORY SERVER SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention proposes a directory server capable of interacting with entries
5 organized in a tree structure in a directory server system. The entries comprise user entries.
The directory server has a password checking function capable of checking the password for
a user entry, based on password-related data. The password checking function is responsive
to a user entry having extra data associated thereto, and identifying an additional entry, for
executing a distinct password checking based on the password related data defined in that
10 additional entry.